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SUBJECT: GROUNDING OF THE U.S. REGISTERED VESSEL

T/S NORTHFIELD

1. ON JULY 16, 1974, THE T/S NORTHFIELD (U.S. REGISTRY) GROUND NEAR BOMBAY, INDIA, WAS DECLARED A TOTAL LOSS. THE U.S. COAST GUARD WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY OR FOR THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE ARE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CREW-MEN OF THE NORTHFIELD.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STATEMENTS BE SOLICITED FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT BY AMCONSUL ON BEHALF OF USCG.

3. USCG INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT THE OFFICIAL LOGBOOKS FROM THE NORTHFIELD ARE IN CUSTODY OF AMCONSUL BOMBAY.

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USCG REQUESTS THAT THESE LOGBOOKS BE FORWARDED TO:

COMMANDANT (G-MVI-3/83), US COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590. INGERSOLL

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